[Translation]

Allotment of Kerosene to Kerala

2815. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the allotment of kerosene quota to Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). At present there is no such proposal. Allocations are made subject to availability.

[English]

Inter-Basin Water for Hydel Power Generation

2816. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to transfer inter-basin water for the hydel power generation during 1990-2000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). In the hydro-electric potential re-assessment studies completed by CEA in 1988, forty-nine (49) river basins were considered for the purpose of studies. The names of these river basins are given in the attached statement. The hydro-electric schemes identified for benefits during 1990-2000 for which project reports have been received in the CEA and involve trans-basin diversion of waters are as under:-

Sl. No.	*Scheme*	*Installed Capacity (MW)*	*River Basin*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	SYL Canal (Punjab)	2x18+2x7=50	Satluj to Yamuna
2.	Bansagar Tons (M.P.) Ganga (Tones)	3x105+2x15=345	Sone to Lower
3.	Penna Ahobilam (A.P.) (Tungabhadra	2x10=20	River Krishna Canal) to river Penna.
4.	Upper Indravati (Orissa)	4x150=600	Godavari (Indravati) to Mahanadi.

The above schemes involve trans-basin diversion of water for multi-purpose benefits including power generation. The diversion of waters in not purely for power generation.